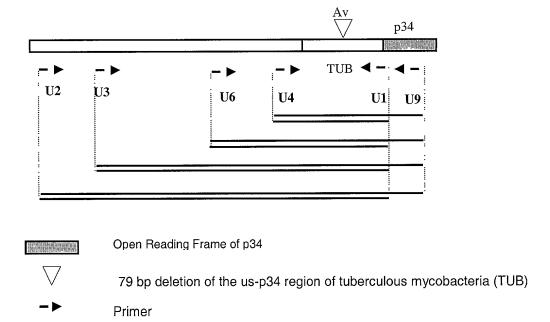
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U6 — >   CGGCAGCGAAGCGTCACCCGCCGTCGATGGGCCGCTTGACCGGGATGTGGGTGTTCGGGC	ACGTADADCGTGCGAAACCCGTGGCTTTCAGCAAGTCTGGCGGCCGGGGTGATGCCGCGGGTCGTGTAACAGACCACAAGTCCG	TAGTGCATGCACCGAATTAGAACGTGTTCCACCTGCGCCGGGCAAGC	TCGCGAGCGCCGGTCGCTCCGGCACCGCAACGTGCGTTGGTTGATCGAATCGCGTCG	
MB MT MPT	MB MPT	MB MPT MA	MBT MPT MA	MB MPT MA

Figure 2. Amplifications of us-p34 regions with primers U1, U2, U3, U4, U6 and U9.



## Figure 3. New us-p34 sequences (5' to 3')

Primers used to obtain the sequence (either U2-U1; U3-U1; U4-U1; U2-U9; U3-U9 or U4-U9) and the amplicon size are as indicated. Sequence variations (point mutations) found in the same species (for instances *M. ulcerans*) are also indicated when known.

## M. intracellulare U4-U1 Length: 216 (SEQ ID NO 57)

- 1 GTTCTACCTG TGCTGAGCAA GCTCCGGTGA TACCGACCGT CTCGCCGGAG
- 51 GGCCGCCGGG GGCCTCGCCG CCCAAGACAG TGGCGGCGCC ACCGGTTCCC
- 101 GCACGTGCGC TAGCGTGGGT GATCGACCGC GTCGCAATGC GGTGACGCGC
- 151 CTGCAAGCAC AGCGTCGCAT CGCCACCGCG GCGCCCGCTC GGCACTTAAA
- 201 GGCACTGGTA GCAACA

## M. avium U2-U9 Length: 881 (SEQ ID NO 58)

Underlined, the mutated nucleotide which allows to differentiate *M. avium* from *M. paratuberculosis*.

TCGTAGCTGG CTTCCTCGTC GGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CTTCCAGGTA 51 TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GCCGGCCCGC CGGCACGCCG TGGTCGGCGA 101 GTTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCG AACCCGACGC CGAGGCTGAC CCGGCCGCCG GACAGATGGT CAAGGGTGGC AATACTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCGTG 151 201 TTCGACCGGC AGGGCCACCG CGGTGGACAG CCGCACCCGC GAGGTGACGG 251 CACAGGCCGC GCCCAGACTG ACCCACGGGT CCAGGGTGCG CATGTAGCGG TCGTCGGGCA GCGACGCGTC GCCGGTGGTC GGGTGCGCGG CCTCCCGCTT 301 351 GATCGGGATA TGCGTGTGTT CCGGCACGTA GAAGGTCGCA AACCCGTGGT CGTCGGCAAG CTTCGCGGCC GCAGCCGGAG AGATGCCACG GTCGCTGGTG 401 AAAAGCACAA GCCCGTAATC CATGCAGTGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCTACCTC 501 TGCGGGGCAA GCTGTCGTGA TACGGACCGT CTCGCCGCGC GGTCGTCTCC GAAGCCCGCG GGCAAGCCAA TGGCGACGGC ACCGGCCGTC GCACGTGCGC 601 TAGCGTGGGT GATCGACCGT GTCGCTCGCG CAGTGACGCG CCTGCAAGCA 651 CCGCGTCGCA TCGCAACCGT GGCGCCCGCT CGGCACTAAA AGGCAGTGGA 701 AGCAACAGGA GGAGCCATGA CCTACTCTCC CGGCAGCCCC GGATATCCAC 751 CGGCGCAGTC TGGCGGCACC TATGCAGGCG CCACACCATC TTTCGCCAAA 801 GACGACGACG GCAAGAGCAA ACTCCCGCTC TACCTCAACA TCGCCGTGGT 851 CGCCCTGGGT TTCGCGGCCT ACCTGCTGAA T

M. gastri U3-U1 Length: 642 (SEQ ID NO 59)

- 1 GTGCGCCGGC GCCCCGGCGG CACGCCATGG TCGGCGAGTT CGTGCGCCCG
- 51 GCGGCACGCC ATGGTCGGCG AGTTCGTCGG TGTTCCAGCC GAATCCGACG

CCGACGCTGA CCCGGCCCCC GGATAGTGGT CCAGCGTGGC AATGCTTTTG 101 GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCATG CTCCACCGCA GCGCAACCGC GGTTGACAGC 151 CTGACTCGGG AGGTGACCGC TGAAGCCGCA CCCAAGCTCA CCCACGGGTC 201 251 CAGGGTGCGC ATATAGCGGT CGTCCGGCAG CGACGCGTCA CCCGTCGTGG GATGGGCGGC TTCCCGTTTG ACCGGGATAT GCGTGTGTTC GGGCACGTAG 301 351 AGAGTGCGAA AGCCATGGTC GTCGGCCAGT TTCGCGGCTG CCGCCGGGGA GATCCCACGG TCGCTGGTGA AAAGGACAAG CCCGTAATCC ATGAACAGAA TTAGAACGTG TTCTACCTCC GCCGGGCAAG CGGCTCATCT GCCGATCGGC 451 AGCGGTGCCG GGGCCGGTAT CGCGGGCGGC AAGGTCGCCA CGGCGTGAGT 501 ACCCGGCCGT GCGCTAGCGT GGGTCATCGA ATTGTGTCGC AGGGAGCAAT 551 CGTCGCATTG CAGCAGGCGT AGCGACGGCA CCGGAGGTAA CA

## M. gordonae U3-U9 Length: 745 (SEQ ID NO 60)

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#### M. kansasii U3-U9 Length: 785 (SEQ ID NO 61)

- 1 GTGCGCCGGC GCGCCGGCGG CACGCCATGG TCAGCGAGTT CGTCGGTGTT
- 51 CCAGCCGAAT CCGACGCCGA CGCTGACCCG CCCCCGGAT AGGTGGTCCA

101 GCGTGGCAAT GCTTTTGGCC AGCGTGATCG GGTCATGCTC GACCGGCAAC
151 GCAACCGCTG TTGACAGTCG GACCCGGAAG GTGACCGCTG AAGCCGCGCC
201 CAAACTCACC CACGGGTCCA GCGTGCGCAT ATAGCGGTCG TCCGGCAGCG
251 ACGCGTCACC CGTCGTGGGA TGGCGGCCTC CCGTTTGACC GGGATGTGCG
301 TGTGTTCGGG CACGTAGAAA GTGCGAAAGC CATGGTCGTC GGCCAGTTTC

351 GCGGCTGCCG CGGGAGAAAT GCCACGGTCG CTGGTGAAAA GGACAAGCCC

#### Figure 3-continued

- 401 GTAATCCATG AACAGAATTA GAACGTGTTC TACCTCAGCC GGGCAAGCGG
  451 CTCATCCGCC GATCGTCGGC AGTGGTGACG GGGCCGGTAT CACGGGGGCA
  501 AGGTCGCCAC GGCGCGAGTA CCAGGCCGTG CGCTAGCGTG GGTCATCGAA
  551 TCGTGTCGCA GGGAGCAATC GTCGCATTGC AGCAGGCGTA GCGACGGCAC
  601 TGGAGGTAAC AGGAGGAGCC ATGACCTACT CACCAGGTAG TCCCGGATAT
  651 CCGCCCGCGC AATCGGCCGG CTCCTACGGA GCCGCCACAC CGTCTTTCGC
  701 CAAGGCCGAC GACGGTGTCA GCAAGCTTCC GATGTACCTG AGCATGGCGG
  751 TTGCCGCGCT CGGGCTGCTG GCGTATCTGG CCAGC
- M. malmoense U2-U1 Length: 741 (SEQ ID NO 62)
  - 1 TCGTAGGCCG CTTCCTCCTG GGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATTG CCTCGATGTA TTCACGCAGC ATGGTGCGAC GGCGCCCGGC CGGCACGCCG TGGTCGGCGA 51 101 GCTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCA AACCCAACGC CGAGGCTGAC CCGGCCGCCG 151 GACAGGTGGT CCAAGGTGGC AATACTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCGTG 201 CTCGACGGC AGCGCCACCG CGGTAGACAG CCGCACCCGC GACGTCACGG 251 CGCACGCCGC GCCCAGGCTC ACCCACGGGT CTAGCGTGCG CATATAGCGG 301 TCGTCCGGCA AGCGACGCGC CACCCGTCGT CGGATGGGCC GCCTCGCGCT TGACCGGGAT ATGGGTGTGT TCCGGCACGT AGAACGTCTG GAAGCCGTGG 351 TCGTCGGCAA GTTTGGCGGC TGCCGCCGGG GAGATGCCGC GGTCGCTGGT 401 GAAAAGTACA AGCCCGTAAT CCATGGACAG AATTAGAACG TGTTCTACCG 451 501 GCGGTGGGCA AGCCGCTGCG CCGCCGAGGA TCTCGACTCG GACCCACAAC 551 ACTGGTCGGC GCCGGGCGCG CCGACAGGTC GGTCGGCCCG GCACGGGCGG 601 CCGAACGTGC GCTAGCGTGG GTGATCGATC GCGTCGCAAC GCAAGATCTC 701 ATGCGGCGTC GCTGAGGGTC TTGAAGGCAC TGGAAGCAAT A

#### M. simiae U2-U1 Length: 748 (SEQ ID NO 63)

- 1 TCGTATTGGG CTTCTTCCTG CGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATGG CTTCCAGGTA
- 51 CTCGCGCAGC ATGGTCCGCC GGCGCGCCGG CGGCACGTTG TGGTCGGCCA

101 GTTCGTCGGT GTTCCAACCG AACCCGACGC CCACACTGAC CCGTCCGCCG
151 GACAGATGGT CCAGGGTGGC GATGCTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGGTCGTG
201 CTCGACGGC AGCGCGACCG CGGTGGACAG TCGCACCCGC GAGGTGACCG
251 CGCACGCCGC GCCCAGACTG ACCCACGGGT CCAGCGTGCG CATGTAGCGG
301 TCGTCGGGCA GCGATTCGTC GCCCGTCGTG GGATGGGCCG CCTCGCGCTT
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401 CGTCGGCGAG TTTGGCCGCG GCCGCGGGG CGATGCCCCG ATCACTGGTG
451 AAAAGCACGA GCCCGTAATC CATGCACAGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCTACCTC
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## Figure 3-continued

- 551 CGATCGCTCC TGGTCGCGCC TAGGGGCCGG TCGCTCCCGC GCACCCGCTC
- 601 GAACGTGCGC TAGCGTGGTT GATCGGTCGC GCGTAACGCA AACGCGGGCA
- 701 AGCAGTGACG TCGCGCCCGA CGAGGTCTTG AAGGCACTGG AAGCAACA

#### M. szulgai U3-U9 Length: 712 (SEQ ID NO 64)

- 1 GTGCGGCGGC GCCCGGCCGG GACGCCGTGA TCAGCGAGCT CGTCGGTATT
- 51 CCAGCCGAAG CCGACGCCGA GGCTGACCCG GCTGCCGGAC AGATGATCCA
- 101 GCGTGGCAAT GCTTTTGGCC AGCGTGATCG GATCATGCTC GACCGGCAGC
- 151 GCCACCGCGG TGGACAACCG GACCCGAGAC GTCACCGCGG CCGCAGCACC
- 201 CAAACTCACC CACGGGTCCA GCGTGCGCAT GTAGCGGTCA TCGGGCAGCG
- 251 ACGCGTCACT CGTAGTGGGA TGGGCAGCCT CCCGCTTGAT CGGGATGTGG
- 301 GTGTGTTCAG GCACGTAGAA CGTCTGAAAA CCGTGGTCGT CGGCCAGCTT
- 351 TGCGGCCGCC GCCGGGGCAA TGCCGCGATC GCTGGTGAAA AGTACAAGCC
- 401 CGTAATCCAT GCACCGAATT AGAACGTGTT CTACCTGCGA TGAGCAAGCG
- 451 GCCCGGTCGG CCGACGAGCA GGTCGGCCCG GCGCGACCAG CAGAACGTGC
- 501 GCTAGCGTGG TTGATCGAGT CGCGCACCGG AAAGCAACCG GAAGTAATCA
- 551 GGAGGAGCCA TGACCTACTC GACCGGCAGC CCCGGATATC CGCCTGCGCA
- 601 GCAGCCCGGG GGGTCGTACG GCGGCGCCAC TCCTGGTGAC GCTCAGAGCA
- 651 AGCTTCCGCT GTACCTCAGC ATGGCGGTGG CCGCCCTCGG CCTGGCCGCG
- 701 TATCTCGCCA GC

#### M. tuberculosis U2-U9 Length: 802 (SEQ ID NO 65)

- 1 TCATAGCAGG CCTCCTCTTG GGTCCACAAC GCCCGCATCG CCTCGAGGTA
- 51 TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GGCGTCCGGG TGGCACACCA TGATCGACGA
- 101 GCTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCG AACCCGACCC CGACGCTGAC CCGGCCGTGC
- 151 GACAAATGAT CCAGCGTCGC AATGCTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGATCATG
- 201 CTCGACCGGC AGCGCCACCG CGGTGGCAAG CCGGATCCGC GACGTCACCG

251 CCGATGCTGC TCCCAGGCTC ACCCACGGGT CCAACGTGCG CATATAGCGG 301 TCGTCCGGCA GCGAAGCGTC ACCCGTCGTC GGATGGGCCG CCTGGCGCTT GACCGGGATG TGGGTGTGTT CGGGCACGTA AAACGTGCGA AACCCGTGGC 401 TTTCAGCAAG TCTGGCGGCC GCGGCCGGGG TGATGCCGCG GTCGCTGGTG 451 AACAGCACAA GTCCGTAGTG CATGCACCGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCCACCTG 501 CGCCGGGCAA GCGGCCGTCC AGTCGTTAAT GTCGCGAGCG CCGGTCGCTC 551 CGGCAGCGGC ACCCGAACGT GCGCTAGCGT GGTTGATCGA ATCGCGTCGC 601 CGGGAGCACA GCGTCGCACT GCACCAGTGG AGGAGCCATG ACCTACTCGC 651 CGGGTAACCC CGGATACCCG CAAGCGCAGC CCGCAGGCTC CTACGGAGGC 701 GTCACACCCT CGTTCGCCCA CGCCGATGAG GGTGCGAGCA AGCTACCGAT 751 GTACCTGAAC ATCGCGGTGG CAGTGCTCGG CCTGGCTGCG TACTTCGCCA 801 GC

## Figure 3-continued

M. bovis U2-U1 Length: 628 (SEQ ID NO 66)

In this sequence, there is a mutation (as underlined) compared with the sequence of *M. tuberculosis*.

- 1 TCATAGCAGG CCTCCTCTTG GGTCCACAAC GCCCGCATCG CCTCGAGGTA
  51 TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GGCGTCCGGG TGGCACACCA TGATCGACGA
  101 GCTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCG AACCCGACCC CGACGCTGAC CCGGCCGTGC
  151 GACAAATGAT CCCAGCGTCGC AATGCTTTTC GCCAGCGTGA TCGGATCATG
  201 CTCGACCGGC AGCGCCACCG CGGTGGCAAC CCGGATCCGC GACGTCACCG
  251 CCGATGCTGC TCCCAGGCTC ACCCACGGGT CCAACGTGCG CATATAGCGG
  301 TCGTCCGGCA GCGAAGCGTC ACCCGCGTC GGATGGCCG CCTGGCGCTT
  351 GACCGGGATG TGGGTGTGT CGGGCACGTA AAACGTGCGA AACCCGTGGC
  401 TTTCAGCAAG TCTGGCGGCC GCGGCCGGGG TGATGCCGCG GTCGCTGGTG
  451 AACAGCACAA GTCCGTAGTG CATGCACCGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCCACCTG
  501 CGCCGGGCAA GCCGCACCT AGTCGTTAAT GTCGCGAGCG CCGGTCGCTC
  551 CGGCAGCGC ACCCGAACGT GCGCTAGCGT GGTTGATCGA ATCGCGTCGC
- M. xenopi U4-U9 Length: 400 (SEQ ID NO 67)
  - 1 GTTCACCCAC CGCGAGCAAG CGGCGCCGGT AGAAGCTGCG ATGACACGCC
    51 AGTCGCCGC AGACCCCCGC CGCCAGGTGC GCTAGCGTGG ATGGTCGAAT
    101 CGCGTCGCAA CGCCTGCCCT GACAAGTCAC GGCGTTAATG GAGCGGTCCA
    151 CGCAGCGTCG CGCGGAAGCG GCGCCCTGGG GATACAGCGT CGCAACACAG

- 201 TGGCGCCCA ACGGCACTGA TGCACAGGAG AAGCCATGAC GTACTCGCCC
  251 GGTAGCCCCG GATATCCACC CGCGCAGTCC CCCGGTTCCT ACGGCGGCTC
  301 CCCACAGTCG TTCGCCAAAT CCGATGACGG CGCCAGCAAG CTGCAGCTGT
  351 ATCTGACCGT CGCGGTGGTG GCGCTCGGCC TGGCGGCCTA CCTGGCGAGT
- M. paratuberculosis U2-U1 Length: 707 (SEQ ID NO 68)

Underlined, the mutated nucleotidic base which allows to differentiate *M. Avium* from *M. Paratuberculosis*.

1 TCGTAGCTGG CTTCCTCGTC GGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CTTCCAGGTA
51 TTCGCGCAGC ATGGTGCGGC GCCGGCCGC CGGCACGCCG TGGTCGGCGA
101 GTTCGTCGGT GTTCCAGCCG AACCCGACGC CGAGGCTGAC CCGGCCGCCG
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## Figure 3-continued

- TTCGACCGC AGGGCCACCG CGGTGGACAG CCGCACCCGC GAGGTGACGG

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  351 GATCGGGATA TGCGTGTGTT CCGGCACGTA GAAGGTCGCA AACCCGTGGT

  401 CGTCGGCAAG CTTCGCGGCC GCAGCCGGAG AGATGCCACG GTCGCTGGTG

  451 AAAAGCACAA GCCCGTAATC CATGCAGTGA ATTAGAACGT GTTCTACCTC

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  651 CCGCGTCGCA TCGCAACCGT GGCGCCCGCT CGGCACTAAA AGGCAGTGGA

  701 AGCAACA
- M. marinum U2-U1 Length: 686 (SEQ ID NO 69)

## This sequence is based on the sequence analysis of 6 different strains

1 TCGTAGGCGG CTTCCTCCTG CGTCCACAGT CGCCCGCATC GCCTCGAGGT
51 ATTCACGCAA CATCGTGCGG CGCCGTCCGG GTGGAACGCC ATGGTCGGCG
101 AGTTCGTCGG TGTTCCAACC GAACCCCACG CCGAGGCTGA CCCGTCCGCC
151 GGACAGATGA TCCAGCGTGG CAATGCTCTT GGCCAGGGTG ATCGGGTCAT
201 GCTCGACGGG CAGCGCCACC GCAGTCGACA GCCGTACCCG CGAGGTCACC
251 GCCGATGCCG CGCCCAAACT CACCCAGGGG TCCAGCGTGC GCATATAACG

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401 TCGTCAGCGA GTCTCGCCGC CGCCGCGGA GCGATGCCGC GGTCGCTGGT
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501 GGCCGGGCAA GCGCCCCCCG CGCCAATCGG CTCGGCGGGA TCGACGGAGG
551 TGATGGCGCT GGTCGAGCGG GGGCAGGTCG CGCAGGGACC AAGCGTCGCA
601 CGTGCGCTAG CGTGGTTGTT CGAATCGCGT CGCAGGGACC AAGCGTCGCA
651 ATGCAGCAGC GGCGCGCGA CGGCGCGAA GTAACA

## M. ulcerans U2-U1 Length: 685 (SEQ ID NO 70)

13 different strains have been sequenced.

These strains strains from Zaïre, Mexico, Surinam, Japan, Benin, Australia, Togo show a strong identity but disclose point mutations. There is therefore a certain degree of variations within an otherwise conserved sequence.

Primers are identical to those of *M. marinum* (both strains are indeed highly similar). The bases which are underlined are mutated nucleotidic bases but the base shown here is the most frequent among the sequenced species

- 1 TCGTAGGCGG CTTCCTCCTG CGTCCACAGC GCCCGCATCG CCTCGAGGTA
- 51 TTCACGCAAC ATCGTGCGGC GCCGTCCGGG TGGAACGCCA TGGTCGGCGA

## Figure 3-continued

101	GTTCGTCGGT	GTTCCAACCG	AACCCCACGC	CGAGGCTGAC	СССТСССССС
151	GACAGATGAT	CCAGCGTGGC	AATGCTCTTG	GCCAGGGTGA	TCGGGTCATG
201	$\mathtt{CTCGACG}_{\mathtt{GGC}}$	${\tt AGCGCCA\underline{C}CG}$	CAGTCGACAG	CCGTACCCGC	GAGGTCACCG
251	CCGATGCCGC	GCCCAAACTC	ACCCAGGGGT	CCAGCGTGCG	CATATAACGA
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351	GATTGGGATA	TGGGTGTGCT	$\mathtt{CAGGCACAT}\underline{\mathtt{A}}$	GAAGGTGTGA	AAGCCGTGGT
401	CGTCAGCGAG	$\mathtt{TCTCGCCG}\underline{\mathtt{CC}}$	GCCGCCGGAG	CGATGCCGCG	GTCGCTGGTG
451	AAAAGCACAA	GCCCATAGTC	CATAACAGAA	TTAGAACGTG	TTCTACCTCG
501	GCCGGGCAAG	${\tt CGCCCCC\underline{C}GC}$	${\tt G\underline{C}CAATCGGC}$	TTGGCGGGAT	CGACGGAGGT
551	GATGGCGCTG	${\tt GTCGAGC\underline{G}GG}$	${\tt GGCAGGTC\underline{G}C}$	CGCGGCGCGA	GCACCGGAAC
601	$\mathtt{GTGCGCTA}\underline{\mathtt{G}}\mathtt{C}$	$\mathtt{GTG}\underline{\mathtt{G}}\mathtt{TT}\mathtt{G}\mathtt{T}\underline{\mathtt{T}}\mathtt{C}$	${\tt GAATCG\underline{C}GTC}$	GCAGGGACCA	AGCGTCGCAA
651	TGCAGCAGCG	GCGCCGCGAC	GGCGCGCAAG	TAACA	

## M. leprae U2-U1 Length: 729 (SEQ ID NO 71)

1 TCATATAACG GCTTCATTCT TGTGTCCATA ATGCCTGCAT TGCTTCGAGG 51 CATTCGTACA CCATGGTGCG GCGCCGCCG GATGGCACAT CGTGATCGGT 101 GAGCTCGTTG GTCTTCCAAC CGAACCCGAC GCCGAAGTTC ACTCACTCGC 151 CGGACAAATT ATCCAGGTTG ACAATACTTT TCGCAAGTGT GATTGGGTCA TGTTAGACGG GCAGCGCCAC CACCATGAAC AGTCGTAGCC TGCCGATATA
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CGGTGGTAGG CGAGCTGACA CGCAGGTCGT GCCGGCGGG TCGCCCTAAC
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GTGGCGCCGT GACGGCACTG GAAATAACA

## M. nonchromogenicum U4-U1 Length: 129 (SEQ ID NO 72)

- 1 GTTCCTGTTC GGCGGGCAAC GGGGGGGTCC TTGTCGCGCA GTGTTGACCC
- 51 ACCGACTCGG CCCGCAAGTG CGCTAGCGTG GATGGTCGAA GCGCGCCGCA
- 101 CCGCCCACCA GCGCCCTGCC ACAAGCACA

## M. scrofulaceum U4-U1 Length: 219 (SEQ ID NO 73)

- 1 GTTCTACCTC CGGTGAGCAA GCTGCCGCCG CGGCGGCACG GATCGGCGTC
- 51 CAAGCCGGTC GCGACGGCAC GCCCGTCCCG AAGTGCGCTA GCGTGGTTGA
- 101 TCGATCGCGT CGCAACGCAA CCGCCGGGCA CGGCATTCGT GGAACGGCGC

#### Figure 3-continued

- 151 GCCCGCACGC ACAGCGCCGC GACGCAACTG TGGCGCCCGC AAAGGCACTT
- 201 CACGGCACTG GAAGCAACA

## M. triplex U4-U1 Length: 116 (SEQ ID NO 74)

- 1 GTTCTACCTT GGTCGGCAAG CGGCGCGGGA ACGGCCCCGG CACCGGCTCC
- 51 CCGACGTGCG CTAGCGTGGT TGTTCGAATC GCGTCGCAAC GCAAGCGCGG
- 101 CGAGCCTGGA AAAACA

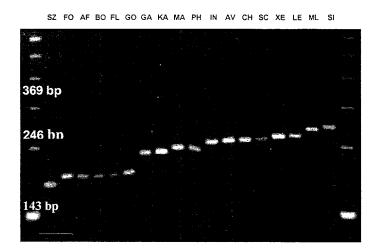
#### M. Paratuberculosis F57 sequence

## M. paratuberculosis F57b - MPT1 Length: 618 (SEQ ID NO 75)

- 1 GATCTCAGAC AGTGGCAGGT GGCGGCTCCG AAGCTGGCGT CAGCTATTGG
- 51 TGTACCGAAT GTTGTTGTCA CCGAGCCGGT CCCAGGTGTG TTCGAGTTGC
- 101 AGCTGAGAAT TGTCGATCCG CTTAGTTCGC CGCTTGAATG GTCGTCTGTG

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151	CCAGCCGCCC	ACTCGTGGTC	TCTGAGTTTG	GGTATCGATG	AAATGGGCGT
201	CTACCAGTCG	CTCCCGTTGG	CGAACGTATC	GGGCGTTGTA	GTGGGAGGCG
251	TACCAGGGTC	GGGGAAAACC	GCGTGGCTGA	CGAGTGCTCT	GGGGTCGTTC
301	GGTGCGTCAG	CGGCGGTCCA	GTTCGCTGTC	ATCGACGGGA	AGGGTGGTCA
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401	TGGAGCTGCC	TGAGATTGCA	GCGATTCTGA	ATGACGCGAC	CGGTCTAGTC
451	CGTGATCGAA	TTAGACAGGG	CAACAACATA	TTCGGATCGT	CCAACTTTTG
501	GGATCGCGGC	CCGACGCCGC	AGGTTCCGCT	GGTGTTCGTG	GTGATTGACG
601	GCTATCGGGG	CCGAGATC			

Figure 4. U1-U4 consensus amplification of us-p34 regions of different mycobacterial species



SZULGAI: 163 pb

FORTUITUM: 177 pb AFRICANUM: 178 pb BOVIS / TUB.: 178 pb FLAVESCENS: 178 pb GORDONAE: 182 pb

GASTRI: 223 pb KANSASII: 225 pb

MARINUM: 236 pb PHLEI: 236 pb

INTRACELLULARE: 255 pb AVIUM / PARATUB.: 257 pb CHELONAE: 256 pb SCROFULACEUM: 259 pb

XENOPI: 265 pb LEPRAE: 269 pb

MALMOENSE: 290 pb SIMIAE: 298 pb

Figure 5. Specific and non specific hybidization

Homologous hybridization between both 178-bp amplicons from M. tuberculosis

M. tuberculosis: 178 pb
M. tuberculosis: 178 pb

Deletion within each of both single strands hampers hybridization between the 182-bp amplicon from M. gordonae and the 178-bp amplicon from M. tuberculosis

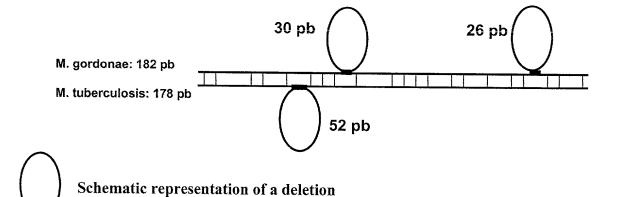


Figure 6. Differential reverse hybridization of mycobacteria target amplicons on a nylon membrane disclosing species-specific mycobacteria probes.

a) Unlabeled amplified DNA segments specific for various mycobacteria species were first transferred on nylon membrane (M. tuberculosis (TB), M. avium (AV), M. szulgai (SZ), M. kansasii (KA), M. xenopi (XE), M. simiae (SI) and M. malmoense (ML)).

b) Digoxigenin-labeled amplicons from *M. tuberculosis* (TB\*), *M. avium* (AV\*), *M. szulgai* (SZ\*), *M. kansasii* (KA\*), *M. xenopi* (XE\*) and *M. simiae* (SI\*) were hybridized on the nylon membrane. Specific differential hybridization is obtained.

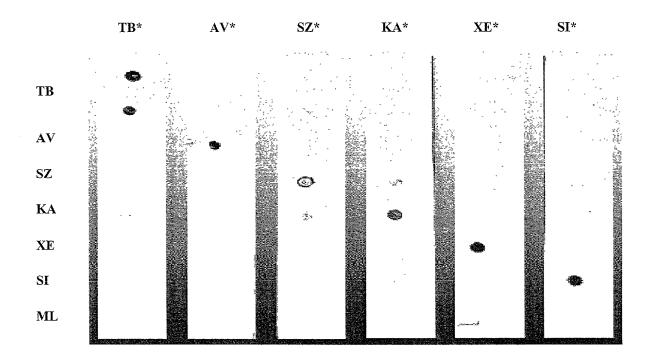
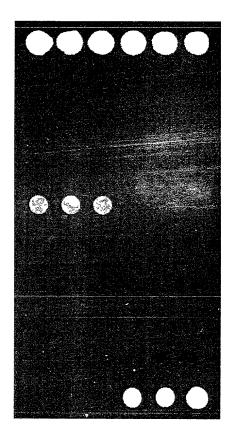


Figure 7. Example of biochips detecting specifically *M. gordonae*.

Control of fixation



Control of hybridization

Figure 8. Alignment of several Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences.

Paramaters used for sequence alignement: gap creation penalty = 5; gap extension penalty = 1

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50
          togtag.ctg gottoctcgt cggtccacag .cgc-cg-at c-cttccagg
{mycAV21}
 [mycPT2Z]
          togtag.ctg gottoctcgt cggtccacag .cgc-cg-at c-cttccagg
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          tcgtat.tgg gcttcttcct gcgtccacag .cgc-cg-at g-cttccagg
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 mycBO2Z}
         tcatag.cag gcctcctctt gggtccaca. acgc-cg-at c-cctcgagg
 mycMA2Z}
         togtag.gcg gcttcctcct gcgtccacag tcgc-cg-at c-cctcgagg
 mycUL2Z}
         tcgtag.gcg gcttcctcct gcgtccacag .cgc-cg-at c-cctcgagg
 mycGA3Z}
         gtg.....gc-gg c-cccggcg
 mycKA31}
         gtg.....gc-gg c-c.....
 mycGO31}
         gtg.....ga-ga c-g.....
 mycSZ31}
         gtg.....gg-gg c-c.....
{mycLE2Z}
         tcatataacg gcttcattct tgtgtccata atgc-tg-at t-cttcgagg
Consensus
         \{mycAV21\}
         tattegegea geatggtgeg gegeegge-c -ceg-c--ge eg--g--gge
\{ 	exttt{mycPT2Z} \}
         tattcgcgca gcatggtgcg gcgccggc-c -ccg-c--gc cg--g--ggc
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         tattcacgca gcatggtgcg acggcgcc-g -ccg-c--gc cg--g--ggc
\{mycSI2Z\}
         tactcgcgca gcatggtccg ccggcgcg-c -gcg-c--gt tg--g--ggc
{mycTB21}
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        tattegegea geatggtgeg geggegte-g -gtg-e--ac ca--a--gae
\{mycBO2Z\}
        tattcacgca acatcgtgcg gcgccgtc-g -gtg-a--gc ca--g--ggc
mycMA2Z
        tattcacgca acatcgtgcg gcgccgtc-g -gtg-a--gc ca--g--ggc
{mycUL2Z}
{mycGA3Z}
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{mycKA31}
         ·····g-c -gcg-c--gc ca--g--agc
{mycGO31}
         ·····c-g -cca-c--gt ta--g--ggc
{mycSZ31}
         .....c-g -ccg-g--gc cg--a--agc
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Consensus -----C- G---G-AC-- --TG-TC---
                                                      150
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         g--t---c- --g---g- -g--c--g- g--g-ggc-g --c-ggccgc
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mycsz31) g--c---c- --a----g- -g--g--g-- g--g-ggc-g --c-ggctgc
mycLE2Z} g--c---t- --c---a- -g--c--g-- g--g-agt-c --t-actcgc
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Consensus -AG-TCGT-G GT-TTCCA-C C-AA-CC-AC -CC-A---T- AC-C----

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{mycAV21}
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           cg--c-ga-g g--a-ggg-g g-a--a--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--g--g
mycML2Z}
           cg--c-gg-g g--c-agg-g g-a--a--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c-g--g
mycSI2Z}
           cg--c-ga-g g--c-ggg-g g-g--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c-g--g
           gc--c-aa-g a--c-gcg-c g-a--g--t- -c--c-gc-- ---c--a--a
[mycTB21]
[mycBO2Z]
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[mycMA2Z]
          cg--c-ga-g a--c-gcg-g g-a--g--c--gg-- ---c-g--a
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          cg--c-ga-g a--c-gcg-g g-a--g--c--gg-- ---c-g--a
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mycGO31}
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\{mycSZ31\}
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{mycLE2Z}
          cg--c-aa-t a--c-ggt-g a-a--a--t- -c--a-gt-- ---t--g--a
Consensus --GA-A--T- -TC-A---T- -C-AT-CT-T T-GC-A--GT GAT-GG-TC-
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201
\{ mycAV21 \}
           --t-cg--cg ---gg--c-- cg-gg-ggac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
\{mycPT2Z\}
           --t-cg--cg ---gg--c-- cg-gg-ggac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
\{ mycML2Z \}
           --c-cg--gg ---gc--c- cg-gg-agac -gc-gc-cc- .-cgacgtc-
\{ {	t mycSI2Z} \}
           --c-cg--gg ---gc--g-- cg-gg-ggac -gt-gc-cc- .-cgaggtg-
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           --c-cg--gg ---gc--c-- cg-ag-cgac -gc-gt-cc- .-cgaggtc-
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\{mycLE2Z\}
           --t-ag--gg ---gc--c-- ca-ca-gaac -gt-gt-gc- t-ccgatat-
Consensus TG-T--AC-- GCA--GC-AC --C--T---- A--C--A--C -G------A
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251
                                                             300
          cgg-acag-c c--g---ga --g---c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
\{ mycAV21 \}
mycPT2Z}
          cgg-acag-c c--g---ga --g---c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
mycML2Z}
          cgg-gcac-c c--g----gg --c----c- gg--tagc-- .....g----
mycSI2Z}
          ccg-gcac-c c--g----ga --g---c- gg--cagc-- .....g----
          ccg-cgat-c t--t---gg --c---c- gg--caac-- .....g----
mycTB21}
mycBO2Z}
          ccg-cgat-c t--t---gg --c---c- gg--caac-- ....g----
\{mycMA2Z\}
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\{ mycUL2Z \}
          ccg-cgat-c c--g---aa --c---g- gg--cagc-- .....g----
\{mycGA3Z\}
          ccg-tgaa-c c--a---ag --c---c- gg--cagg-- .....g----
\{mycKA31\}
         ccg-tgaa-c c--g----aa --c---c- gg--cagc-- .....g----
{mycGO31} cag-acac-c c--g----gg --c----g- ga--cagg-- .....g----
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{mycSZ31} ccg-ggcc-c a--a---aa --c---c- gg--cagc-- ....g----
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Consensus ---C---G- -GC-CCCA-- CT-ACCCA-G --TC----GT ------CGCA
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350
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 mycPT2Z
           -g--g-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- gccg-tggtc g-g-gcgcg-
mycML2Z}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggca-g c-a.cgcgc- accc-tcgtc g-a-gggcc-
\{ mycSI2Z \}
           -g--g-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-a.ttcgt- gccc-tcgtg g-a-gggcc-
\{ mycTB21 \}
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mycBO2Z}
           -a--g-gg-- g--cggc.-g c-a.agcgt- accc-ccgtc g-a-gggcc-
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           -a--a-ga-- g--ggga.-g c-a.ggaat- gccc-tcgtt g-a-gagcg-
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           -a--a-ga-- g--ggga.-g c-a.ggaat- gccc-tcgtt g-a-gagcg-
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           -a--a-gg-- g--gggc.-g c-t.ctcgt- tccg-tggtg g-a-gagcc-
{mycSZ31}
           -g--g-gg-- a--gggc.-g c-a.cgcgt- actc-tagtg g-a-gggca-
{mycLE2Z}
           -a--g-tg-- g--actgg-c a-tgatact- atcc-taacc a-g-agtgg-
Consensus T-TA-C--TC -TC----A- -G-----C ----G----- -G-T-----G
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351
\{mycAV21\}
           cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -c--c--g-- g-agg-cgca
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           cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -c--c--g-- g-agg-cgca
\{mycML2Z\}
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\{mycSI2Z\}
          cctcgc-ctt g-tc--g--g --a----t- -t--c--g-- g-acg-tgtg
\{ mycTB21 \}
           cctggc-ctt g-cc--g--g --g---t- -g--c--g-- a-acg-gcga
mycBO2Z}
           cctggc-ctt g-cc--g--g --g---t- -g--c--g-- a-acg-gcga
           cttctc-ctt g-tt--g--a --g----c- -a--c--g-- g-agg-gtga
mycMA2Z}
mycUL2Z}
           cttctc-ctt g-tt--g--a --g----c- -a--c--a-- g-agg-gtga
           cttccc-ttt g-cc--g--a --c---t- -g--c--g-- g-gag-gcga
mycGA3Z
           cctccc-ttt g-cc--g--g --c---t- -g--c--g-- g-aag-gcga
mycKA31}
           cctcgc-ttt g-tc--g--a --c---t- -g--t--g-- g-agg-gtga
{mycGO31}
          cctccc-ctt g-tc--g--g --g----t- -a--c--g-- g-acg-ctga
\{ mycSZ31 \}
{mycLE2Z}
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Consensus
          -----G--- -A--GG-AT- TG-GTGTG-T C-GG-AC-TA -A---T----
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      {mycUL2Z}
      --g--g--gt
      cg--a--g--
      tc-cg-c--
      --c--c--a-
      cg--g--g--

      {mycGA3Z}
      --g--a--gt
      cg--g--c--
      tt-cg-g--t
      --c--c--g--a-
      ag--c--a--

      {mycKA31}
      --a--a--gt
      cg--g--c--
      tt-cg-t--t
      --c--g--a--
      aa--a--g--a--

      {mycSZ31}
      --a--a--tg
      tg--g--a--
      tt-cg-t--t
      --c--a--g--
      aa--a--g--

      {mycSZ31}
      --a--g--gt
      cg--g--c--
      ct-tg-g--c
      --c--c--g--
      ca--g--g--

      {mycLE2Z}
      --g--g--gc
      tc--c--a--
      ct-ga-t--t
      --c--g--g--
      tg--g--g--

      Consensus
      AA-CC-TG--
      --TC-GC-AG
      --T--C-GC-
      GC-GC-GG-G
      --AT-CC-CG
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451
            g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcagtg- a.----a--
{mycAV21}
            g--gc----g --a--ca-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcagtg- a.----a--
 mycPT2Z}
 \{ 	exttt{mycML}2Z \}
            g--gc---g --a--ta-a- gc-cg--atc ---ggacag- a.----a--
\{mycSI2Z\}
            a--ac---g --a--ca-g- gc-cg--atc ---gcacag- a.----a--
 {mycTB21}
          g--gc----g --c--ca-a- gt-cg--gtg ---gcaccg- a.----a--
          g--gc----g --c--ca-a- gt-cg--gtg ---gcaccg- a.----a--
\{mycBO2Z\}
mycMA2Z} g--gc---g --a--ca-a- gc-ca--gtc ---.aacag- a.----a--
{mycUL2Z} g--gc----g --a--ca-a- gc-ca--gtc ---.aacag- a.----a--
           g--gc----g --a--ga-a- gc-cg--atc ---gaacag- a.----a--
\{ mycGA3Z \}
           g--gc---g --a--ga-a- gc-cg--atc ---gaacag- a.----a--
\{mycKA31\}
           a--gc----g --c--aa-g- gg-tg--gtc ---gcccca- t.----a--
{mycGO31}
{mycSZ31}
           a--gc----g --a--ta-a- gc-cg--atc ---gcaccg- a.----a--
(mycLE2Z) g--gt----t --a--cg-a- tc-cg--gcc ---accaag- at----g--
Consensus -TC--TGGT- AA-AG--C-A --C--TA--- CAT-----A --TTAGA-CG
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501
                                                         550
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         ----t--ct ct-cggggca agctgtcgtg atacggaccg tctcgccgcg
\{ mycPT2Z \}
         ----t--cg gc-gtgggca agccgctgcg ccgccgagga tctcgactcg
\{ mycML2Z \}
         ----t--ct ct-tggagca ageggeece getaegtega eeegeagaeg
\{mycSI2Z\}
         ----c--ct gc-ccgggca agcggcc... ......
\{ mycTB21 \}
\{ mycBO2Z \}
         ----c--ct gc-ccgggca agcggcc... ......
         ----t--ct cg-ccgggca agcgccccc gcgccaatcg gctcggcggg
\{mycMA2Z\}
         ----t--ct cg-ccgggca agcgccccc gcgccaatcg gcttggcggg
\{ mycUL2Z \}
         ----t--ct cc-ccgggca agcggctcat ctgccga... tcggcagcgg
\{ mycGA3Z \}
         ----t--ct ca-cegggca ageggeteat eegeegateg teggeagtgg
{mycKA31}
         ----t--tt tt-gccg.....ca
{mycGO31}
         ----t--.. ct-cgat... .....ga
\{mycSZ31\}
         ----c--ct gc-acggcca agcggtcgtg ccgacgattt cggcgtcc..
\{ mycLE2Z \}
Consensus TGTTC-AC-- -- G------ ------ ------
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{mycBO2Z}			tcgttaatgt		
{mycMA2Z}	atcgac	ggaggtgatg	gcgctggtcg	agcgggggca	gg-cgccgcg
{mycUL2Z}			gcgctggtcg		
$\{mycGA3Z\}$		tgccggg	gccggtatcg	cgggcggcaa	gg-cgccacg
{mycKA31}			gccggtatca		
{mycGO31}			ccctgcggcg		
{mycSZ31}			gcccggtcgg		
$\{ mycLE2Z \}$			ggtaggcgag		
Consensus					T

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601
                                                                650
\{ mycAV21 \}
           -caccggccg tcgcac-tg- -cta---g- gtgat--acc gtgtcgc...
[mycPT2Z]
           -caccggccg tcgcac-tg- -cta----g- gtgat--acc gtgtcgc...
\{ {	t mycML2Z} \}
           -cacgggcgg ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- gtgat--atc gcgtcgcaac
           -cgcacccgc tcgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--gtc gcg.cgtaac
\{ mycSI2Z \}
           -cagcggcac ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. ......
\{ {	t mycTB21} \}
\{ mycBO2Z \}
           -cagcggcac ccgaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. .......
           -cgcgagcac cggaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgtt--a.. ......
\{ mycMA2Z \}
\{ {	t mycUL2Z} \}
           -cgcgagcac cggaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgtt--a.. ......
\{ {	t mycGA3} Z \}
           -cgtgagtac ccggcc-tg- -cta---g- gtcat--a.. ......
[mycKA31]
           -cgcgagtac caggcc-tg- -cta---g- gtcat--a.. ......
{mycG031}
           -tgcgctagc gtggtt-at- -aat----c- caggc--t.. ......
\{ {	t mycSZ31} \}
           -cgcgaccag cagaac-tg- -cta---g- ttgat--a.. ......
           -cgcggtcgc cctaac-tg- -cta---t- atgat--aat gcgccgcaac
{mycLE2Z}
Consensus G------G--C G---GCGT-G ----CG---
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651
                                       700
\{ mycAV21 \}
       .....tcgcgc agtgacgcgc ctgcaagcac
\{ {	t mycPT2Z} \}
       .....tcgcgc agtgacgcgc ctgcaagcac
\{mycML2Z\}
      gcaagatctc gaaggtgttt tcaaaggcgg cgcg.....c ctggaagtgc
\{mycSI2Z\}
      gcaaacgcgg gcacgccctg gcgtcaccga cgggcgagcc ctgcagacac
\{ {	t mycTB21} \}
        ...... .atcgcgtcg ccgggagcac
\{ {	t mycBO2Z} \}
      \{ mycMA2Z \}
      \{ 	exttt{mycUL}2Z \}
      \{ mycGA3Z \}
      \{ 	exttt{mycKA31} \}
      ..... ..... ...... at
\{ mycGO31 \}
        \{ 	exttt{mycSZ31} \}
      .....gt
\{mycLE2Z\}
      gtaagcgctg cca.atttgg gcgtttatcc aacggtgcgc atgggagcac
Consensus
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7	01				750
${mycAV21}$	c-cgtcgcat	cgcaac	.cgtggcgcc	cgctcggcac	taaaaggcag
$\{ mycPT2Z \}$	c-cgtcgcat	cgcaac	.cgtggcgcc	cgctcggcac	taaaaggcag
$\{mycML2Z\}$				tgagggtc	
{mycSI2Z}				cgacgaggtc	
{mycTB21}	a-cgtcgcac	tgcaccag			
$\{mycBO2Z\}$	a-cgtcgcac	tgcaccag			
$\{mycMA2Z\}$	a-cgtcgcaa	tgcagcagcg	gcgccgcgac	ggcgc	
$\{ mycUL2Z \}$	a-cgtcgcaa	tgcagcagcg	gcgccgcgac	ggcgc	
$\{mycGA3Z\}$	t-tgtcgcag	ggagcaatcg	tcgcattgca	gcaggcg.ta	gcgacggcac
{mycKA31}	c-tgtcgcag	ggagcaatcg	tcgcattgca	gcaggcg.ta	gcgacggcac
{mycGO31}	c-cgtcgtgc	cgaagcagag	gggccgtgac	ggcaccg	
{mycSZ31}	C-C		gcaccggaaa	gcaaccg	
$\{ mycLE2Z \}$	a-cgttgcac	tgcagcagtg	gcgccgtgac		ggcac
Consensus	-G				

7.	51		782	2
$\{ mycAV21 \}$	tggaagcaac	agcc	t	-t
$\{ mycPT2Z \}$	tggaagcaac	agcc	t	
$\{ mycML2Z \}$	tggaagcaat	agcc	t	
$\{  exttt{mycSI2Z} \}$	tggaagcaac	agcc	t	
$\{mycTB21\}$		tgcc	t	-g
$\{ \texttt{mycBO2Z} \}$		tgcc	- <b></b> t	
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Consensus		-GGAGGA	ATGACCTAC-	C-

**Figure 9.** Alignment of three Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences (M. tuberculosis, M. avium and M. intracellulare.

Paramaters used for sequence alignement : gap creation penalty = 5 ; gap extension penalty = 1

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**Figure 10.** Alignment of several pairs of Mycobacterial us-p34 sequences. Paramaters used for sequence alignement gap creation penalty = 50; gap extension penalty = 3

## M. Tuberculosis x M. Xenopi

Percent Similarity: 45.749 Percent Identity: 45.749

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112	GCCTGCCCTGACAAGTCACGGCGTTAATGGAGCGGTCCACGCAGCGTC	159
551	CGGCAGCGGCACCCGAACGTGCGCTAGCGTGGTTGATCGAATCGCGTCGC	600
160	GCGCGGAAGCGGCGCCCTGGGGATACAGCGTCGCAACAC	198
601	CGGGAGCACAGCGTCGCACTGCACCAGTGGAGGAGCCATGACCTACTCG	549
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## M. Tuberculosis x M. Gordonae

Percent Similarity: 69.795 Percent Identity: 69.795

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101	GCTCGTCGGTGTTCCAGCCGAACCCGACCCCGACGCTGACCCGGCCGTGC	150
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88	GACAGGTGATCCAGCGTGGCGATGCTTTTCGCCAAGGTGATCGGGTCATG	137

201		250
138		187
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188	CACACGCCGCGCCCAGGCTCACCCAGGGATCCAGGGTGCGCATATAACGG	237
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	CG 649	
588	CG 589	

## M. Tuberculosis x M. Avium

Percent Similarity: 77.504 Percent Identity: 77.504

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1	TCATAGCAGGCCTCCT	CTTGGGTC	CCACAACGCCCG	CATCGCCTC	SAGGTA	50
1	TCGTAGCTGGCTTCCT	CGTCGGTC	CACAGCGCCC	CATCGCTTC	CAGGTA	50
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	151		200
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	201	TTCGACCGGCAGGCCACCGCGGTGGACAGCCGCACCCGCGAGGTGACGG	250
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	575	TAGCGTGGTTGATCG	608
	601		650
	609	CAGCGTCGCACTGCACCAGTGGAGGAGCCATGACCTACTCG	649
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## M. Tuberculosis x M. Intracellulare

Percent Similarity: 43.220 Percent Identity: 43.220

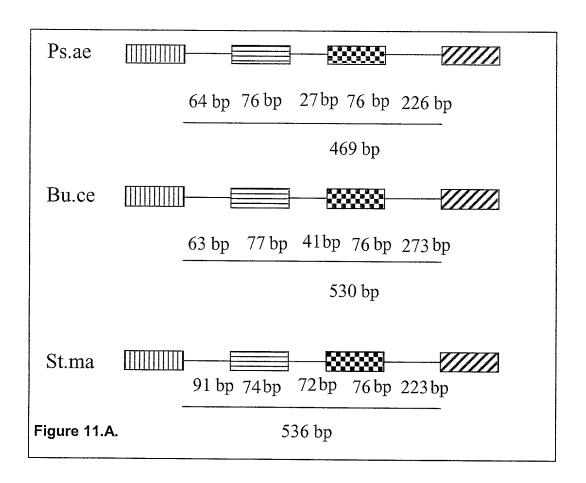
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118	GGTGATCGACCGCGTCGCAATGCGGTGACGCGCCTGCAAGCACAGCG	164
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215	CAGGAGGAGCCATGACCTACTC	236
M. Tuber	culosis x M. Simiae	

Percent Similarity: 75.655 Percent Identity: 75.655

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565	GAACGTGCGTGGTTGATCGAATCGCGTCGCCGGGAGCACAGCGT	614
601	GAACGTGCGCTAGCGTGGTTGATCGGTCGCGCGTAACGCGAAACGCGGGCA	650
615	CGCACTGCACCAGTGGAGGAGCCATGACCTACTCG	649

**Figure 11A.** Organisation of the rrn operon of Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Ps. Ae), Burkholdenia cepacia (Bu. ce) and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (St. ma).



= RNA 16S (3 ' end)

= tRNA Isoleucine

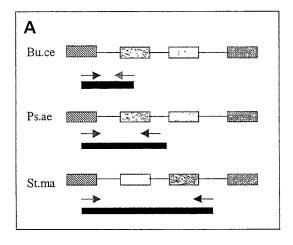
= tRNA Alanine

= tRNA 23S (5 ' end)

**Figure 11B.** Comparison of the sequences flanking the regions encoding 16S and 23S RNA from Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Ps. Ae) (SEQ ID NO 76), Burkholdenia cepacia (Bu. ce) (SEQ ID NO 77). CNS (consensus).

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CNS		at- ATGA-C					
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Ps.ae.	gt	-cgc	t-	gt	tc-tctc	ag-ac-	
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Bu.ce.		cg	c	tgt			
Ps.ae.	tt-ct-gg	gt	tg	cac			23S
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Figure 12. Discrimination by multiplex PCR.



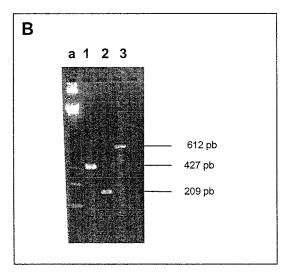
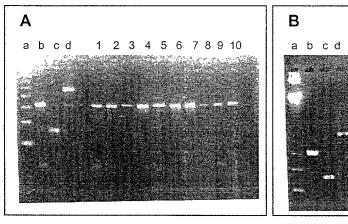
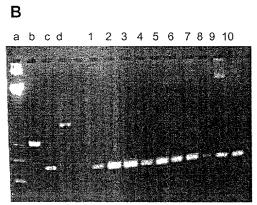


Figure 13. Multiplex PCR sensibility validation





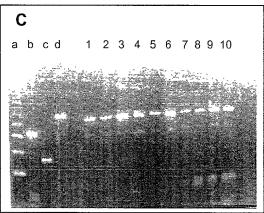
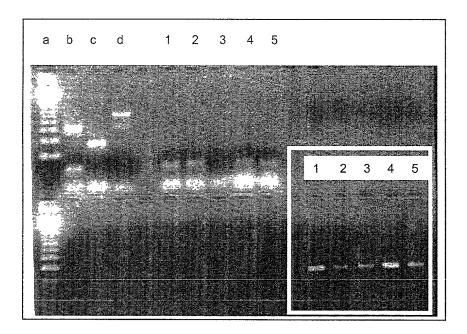


Figure 14. Multiplex PCR specificity validation



**Figure 15.** Reverse hybrisitaion for the discrimination between *Ps. aeruginosa*, *Bu. cepacia* and *St. maltophilia* 

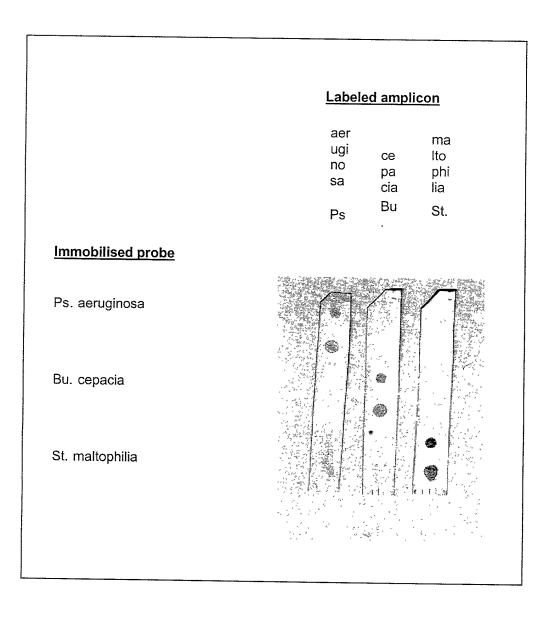
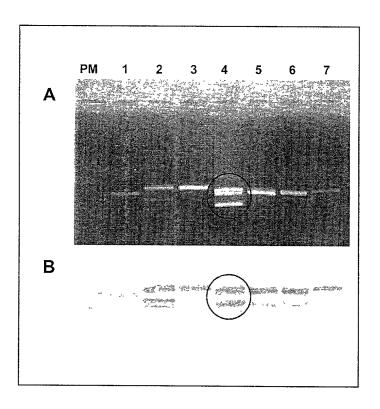


Figure 16. Visualization of the second *rrn* operon from *Ps. putida* 



**Figure 17.** Alignment of the two *rrn* operon sequences from *Ps. putida.* First (top) sequence is SEQ ID NO 78, second (bottom) sequence is SEQ ID NO 79.

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51	GTGATTCATGACTGGGGTAAGTCGTAACAAGGTAGCCGTAGGGGAACCT	100
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**Figure 18.** Alignment and consensus sequence between *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ps.msf{padfc}), *Burkholderia cepacia* (ps.msf{pcdfg} and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* (ps.msf{xmdfa}).

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                    -g---cca- -gcaact-gc g-----t-- ---c---t ---cac ------
     ps.msf{xmdfa}
         Consensus T-TAAC---A G-----T-- -GTTATA-GG TCAAG-GAA- AAG-GCA--- GGTGGATGCC
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                     721
     ps.msf{padfc}
     ps.msf{pcdfg}
     ps.msf{xmdfa}
                     TTGGCRRTCA SAGGCGA
         Consensus
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**Figure 19.** Alignement between *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ps.msf{padfc}) (SEQ ID NO 80), *Burkholderia cepacia* (ps.msf{pcdfg} (SEQ ID NO 81) and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* (ps.msf{xmdfa}) (SEQ ID NO 82), as in Figure 18 but without consensus sequence.

5	Symbol comparison table: GenRunData:pileupdna.cmp CompCheck: 68	876
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